PML group boycotts district council polls

By Our Correspondent

RAWALPINDI, Dec 31: Annoyed group of Pakistan Muslim League led by Punjab law minister Mohammad Basharat Raja, on Thursday boycotted the elections of 18 special seats of District Council Rawalpindi (DCR) and all candidates of opponent group led by Chaudhry Mohammad Afzal won all special seats.

Of total 104 seats, only 54 councillors of Chaudhry Afzal group participated the polls and cast votes for the elections of 10 women, six farmer and two workers seats.

Heavy contingents of police along with senior officials of district administration and police were deployed in the vicinity of District Court Rawalpindi. Some 20 reserves police forces were called out in the DCR to avoid any untoward incident during the elections of special seats.

Deputy commissioner, Rawalpindi, Shumail Ahmed Khawaja performed his duties as presiding officers while assistant commissioner Tehsil Kahuta and Tehsil Kotli Sattian offered their duties as assistant presiding officers during the polls.

Some 26 candidates participated in the contest of 10 women seats and those who elected were: Rana Begum (54 votes), Riffat Sultana (54), Zahida Sultana (54), Zahida Ali (54), Zulaikhan Bibi (54), Tahira Shaukat (53), Masooda Naqshbandi (54), Mafeez Akhtar (54), Nisar Bibi (54) and Nusrat Amir (54).

Similarly, 17 candidates participated the elections of six farmer seats. They were: Ahmed Saeed Bhatti, Amir Afzal Qureshi, Tassadaq Hussain Raja, Sajjad Ahmed Abbasi, Shaukat Iqbal Janjua, Malik Shaukat Ali Awan, Raja Azmat Jehangir Satti, Gul Zareen Abbasi, Chaudhry Mohammad Aslam, Chaudhry Mohammad Akram, Mohammad Zubair, Mohammad Usman Abbasi, Haji Mohammad Fazil, Masood Ahmed Abbasi, Masood Ahmed Khokhar, Malik Manzoor Elahi and Raja Munir Ahmed. But those who elected were: Tassadaq Hussain Raja (54 votes), Shaukat Iqbal Janjua (54), Raja Azmat Jehangir Satti (52), Chaudhry Mohammad Aslam (54), Mohammad Zubair (54) and Mohammad Usman Abbasi (37).

Six candidates included Chaudhry Iftikhar Hussain, Haji Allah Ditta Khan, Syed Shahid Hussain Shah, Mirza Tariq Mehmood, Chaudhry Ali Mohammad and Mohammad Ramzan contested the election of two workers seats out of which Mirza Tariq Mehmood and Chaudhry Ali Mohammad were elected with 54 votes each.

Later, talking to the newsmen candidate of chairman ZCR and a leader of winning group, Chaudhry Afzal said that he would obey party decision regarding the election of chairman DCR.

Responding to a question about four other candidates of chairman DCR belonging to his group, he said that all other candidates of his group would withdraw in his favour.

To a question, he accused the opponent group of creating disturbance and trouble for the party as well as the people. He said that the annoyed group had already boycotted the elections of DCR in 1987 and 1991.

DATELINE RAWALPINDI — Muhammad Yasin

Water scarcity continues

RAWALPINDI: From the point of view of the residents of Rawalpindi, the year 1998 ended on a bleak note with none of their civic problems having been resolved by the powerful rulers of the province despite much noise having been made by the right-hand man of the chief minister in Rawalpindi, Federal Minister for Labour and Overseas Pakistanis Sheikh Rashid Ahmed. The most important and crucial problem of the old city of Rawalpindi as well as of the Khakis city Rawalpindi Cantonment is the problem resulting from the uninterrupted supply of potable water. Thirty years ago, during Field Marshal Ayub Khan's much- trumpeted era water supply plan called Khanpur Water Supply Scheme was drawn up with much gusto. Though the plan was retrieved from its dusty burial ground in early 70s during the PPP's first government, the plan has making progress at snail's pace. Inevitably the funding problems emanating from the successive provincial government of the Punjab or from the Federal Government have been cropping up from time to time with the result that last year too, the Khanpur Water Supply Scheme did not come to fruition.

With the skyrocketing increase in the population of the twin-cities of Rawalpindi and Islamabad, the water requirements of the two cities have pushed up many times over. Naturally there is increased pressure on the available water supply with the result that the gap between the supplies and consumption has increased many times over. Indeed if additional water resources are not tapped much earlier, the water riots in the two cities may follow suit and become habitual in the years to come. Planning for tapping the additional sources of drinking water is badly required. Even what is more essential in the present circumstances is the need for building up water reservoirs to cope with periods of acute scarcity.

There is a real need for collecting excess water from the floods emanating from the heavy rains over the hills. The flood waters usually go waste. A strategy must be chalked out to make use of the flood water. For the foreseeable future of Rawalpindi and Islamabad, the water requirements of the city would be met from two Dams — Rawal Dam for Rawalpindi and Simly Dam — and for subsequent years from Khanpur Dam which would meet the future requirements of both Rawalpindi and Islamabad in the years to come. Even at present, ground resources in both Rawalpindi city and cantonment areas are helping in a big way to meet the water requirements of Rawalpindi by tapping 23 mgd water daily from the tubewells by the civic bodies.

A large number of household owners in Rawalpindi city and cantonment are privately tapping underground water resources by spending their own money on developing tubewells. Almost a large number of citizens in the new residential colonies in Rawalpindi make use of water drawn from the tubewells in their homes. In this way, the house holders become self-sufficient in the use of water and they do not depend on the resources of the civic bodies as far as water supplies are concerned. The latest on this important front is that the Khanpur Dam project may come to fruition by the middle of 1999 depending on its funding by the Punjab Government and the Federal Government.

Rawalpindi Development Authority (RDA) taking notice of the free use of water supplies by house-holder who do not pay anything by way of taxation to RDA's Water and Sewerage Authority for the use of water since the householders tapped water on their own. Seeing in it a source of generation of income, the WASA has decided to levy tax on tubewells installed in the houses in Rawalpindi City. The size-wise formula of the tax rate is as follows: Up to five Marlas — Rs18.88 a month; 6 to 7 Marlas — Rs50 a month; 8 to 10 Marlas— Rs100 a month; 11 to 19 Marlas — Rs125 a month; 1 Kanal (20 Marlas) — Rs200 a month; 1 to 2 Kanals — Rs275 a month; More than 2 Kanals — Rs400 a month.

The proposal of levying tax on the sinking of tubewells by RDA in the private houses is without any lawful authority. True that the RDA and its offshoot Water and Sewerage Authority, have been dealing with bulk water supply. But on the face of it, only the Rawalpindi Municipal Corporation is authorised to levy taxes on utilities and services. But levying taxes on domestic tubewells is a great injustice on those people who are entitled to basic amenities, and they do not get the amenities but are taxed when they manage to provide themselves the essential facilities at a heavy cost.

Installation of tubewell involves at least an expenditure of Rs18 to 20,000 in a private residence. Most often than not boring of the tubewells fails miserably. The spot chosen for boring is not always successful. Then the tubewell fails in midst of a year, resulting into relocation of the boring site. The WASA renders no service to the poor residents for sinking of the tubewell but even so it intends to realise charges without delivering anything in return. The proposed tax reminds one of the Chohla tax enforced during the Basic Democracies Era during Ayub regime. The tax on sinking of tubewells is reminiscent of the taxation on Chohlas (Hearth) — traditional fire-place for cooking food.

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For the new year, there is no chance of Mass Transit System coming into operation in Rawalpindi much to the chagrin of the population of the sprawling city. While there has been much talk of bestowing on Lahore — the city of the ruling hierarchy of Pakistan — the Mass Transit System in the years to come to provide relief to the citizens harried by mass transport problem, there is no such proposal for at least the citizens of Rawalpindi. The rulers have not realised the importance for improving transport system for the denizens of Rawalpindi despite there being an urgent need for such a system. Mass Transit System for Rawalpindi should have been on the priority of the MNAs and MPAs from Rawalpindi district but it is definitely not on the priority list of the legislators.

Rawalpindi roads in bad condition

RAWALPINDI, Dec 31: A number of roads and streets in Rawalpindi Cantonment Board (RCB) are in poor condition and are in need of repairs, but RCB authority does not seem to have any plans.

These dilapidated roads and streets are not only causing damage to vehicles but also creating hardships for pedestrian and shopkeepers.

RCB is not taking care of roads as it has also failed to pay proper attention to the maintenance of roads particularly in densly-populated localities including Dheri Hasanabad, Bakra Mandi, Tahli Mori, Gowal Mandi and Tench Bhatta.

These roads have been dilapidated from various places owing to neglect. The residents of these areas are suffering particularly during rainy days.

The streets in different localities also paint a shabby picture. Moreover, deep ditches were not only creating problems for the residents but also posing threat to the passers-by.

Despite repeated complaints and requests the RCB authority seems not to take any initiative to redress the grievances of the inhabitants.

The repairing the streets was initiated in the beginning of the year but stopped on the pretext of local bodies elections. After that changing of executive officer suspended the approved construction work on the excuse of lack of funds.

The several board meetings have approved the schemes of repair and construction work but no outcome was seen on the practical front. The bureaucratic lethargy and corrupt attitude was the main hinderance in the way of solution of public problems and no one including the newly elected members of the board were ready to raise voice against the Board administration.

The cleanliness system in many areas is also very poor and filth from drain comes to roads during rain, creating massive problems for people. There are also chances of spreading of diseases in the area due to odour of decaying filth, said one of the shopkeeper residing in the RCB limits.

One of the dwellers said, "officials come in routine to collect taxes while on contrary they have no concern with public's problems".

People said that they have lodged a number of complaints with the authorities but it seems these were ignored. However, people appeal to high ups for the appropriate action to resolve their grievances at the earliest.

The residents decried the false promises of the newly elected councillors from the area, who during the election campaign made hollow promises of ensuring proper roads and cleanliness of the poor sanitary condition.

The residents have urged the executive officer to urgently look into the problem and order timely repair and maintenance of the road.—APP

ISLAMABAD, Dec 31: The Pakistan Overseas Employment Promoters Association (POEPA) has suggested industrial status for manpower exporters so as to enable them to fetch more foreign exchange for the country.

Meanwhile,the association has decided to call a national convention of overseas promoters in Islamabad in February next to ensure the prompt solution of the issue confronting them and to chalk out an action plan for the future.

This decision was taken at a meeting of the POEPA on Wednesday.

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No. Estt.(Teach:)/-1290 — Dated:- 24.12.1998

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Mehran University of Engineering and Technology,
Jamshoro.

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Subject:- **UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE FROM DUTIES**

WHEREAS you, Mr. Azim Lakhani S/o Gul Akbar Lakhani, Assistant Professor (BPS-18), Department of Computer Systems Engineering, Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Jamshoro, are absconding from duties with effect from 25.8.1998, but you proceeded on unauthorized leave and sent an application dated nil for grant of earned leave for 4 months on account of private affairs, which was not granted to you and you were informed accordingly.

WHEREAS, on receipt of your application dated nil and you were directed vide this office letter No. Estt.(Teach:)/-836 dated 14.10.1998 to resume your duties immediately, but you have failed to do so.

AND, WHEREAS, on non-compliance of directive obtained in the letter referred to above, reminders vide this office letter No. Estt.(Teach:)/-863 dated 20.10.1998, Estt.(Teach:)/-971 dated 13.11.1998 and Estt.(Teach:)/-927 dated 19.11.1998 were issued to you, on your residential address available on the office record, under registered A/D cover. Moreover, a letter No. Estt.(Teach:)/-997 dated 19.11.1998 received by this office undelivered with the postal remarks that "nobody was available at home".

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above, you are hereby called upon to Show Cause within 7 (seven) days of the publication of this notice as to why punitive disciplinary action should not be taken against you under Efficiency & Disciplinary Rules.

The reply of this notice must be submitted within stipulated time failing which ex parte decision will be taken against you on account of misconduct.

REGISTRAR

PID (HYDERABAD) ADVT. NO. 304/98 — (4439-Z)

CONSERVE ENERGY
for National Development
THE KARACHI ELECTRIC SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the Karachi Electric Supply Corporation Ltd. will be held at P.N. Fleet Club, Liaquat Barracks, Karachi on Friday, 22nd January, 1999 at 1030 hours to transact the following business:-

1. To confirm the minutes of Annual General Meeting held on March 31, 1998.

Special Business

2. To approve increase of authorised capital of the Company.

To consider and, if deemed fit, to pass the following Special Resolutions with or without modifications:-

"RESOLVED that the authorised capital of the Company be and is, hereby, increased from Rs.2,500,000,000/- (Rupees Two Billion Five Hundred Million) to Rs.10,000,000,000/- (Rupees Ten Billion)."

"FURTHER RESOLVED that Clause V of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be and is , hereby, substituted with the following:-

"The share capital of the Company is Rs.10,000,000,000/- (Rupees Ten Billion) divided into 1,000,000,000/- ordinary shares of Rs.10/- each."

"FURTHER RESOLVED that Article No.6 of the KESC Articles of Association be and is, hereby, substituted with the following:-

"The authorised capital of the Company is Rs.10,000,000,000/- (Rupees Ten Billion) divided into 1,000,000,000/- ordinary shares of Rs.10/- each."

3. To approve conversion of Government of Pakistan interest bearing loans of Rs.3.05 Billion into equity subject to approval of the competent authority.

To consider and, if deemed fit, to pass the following Special Resolutions with or without modifications:-

"RESOLVED that the conversion of Government of Pakistan interest bearing loans of Rs.3.05 Billion into equity be and is, hereby, approved subject to the approval of the Federal Government / Corporate Law Authority as required u/s 86 of the Companies Ordinance 1984".

"FURTHER RESOLVED that the Directors of the Company be and are, hereby, authorised to take all necessary steps in this regard and effect issuance of 305,000,000 ordinary shares of Rs.10/- each fully paid up at par in full & final settlement of G.O.P. loans of

Rs.3,050,000,000/- (Rupees Three Billion Fifty Million) subject to completion of all legal requirements envisaged under Companies Ordinance 1984 and KESC Memorandum & Articles of Association. The above shares will rank pari passu in every respect with the existing capital of the Company."

4. Any other business with the permission of the Chair.

Transfer Books of the Corporation will remain closed from 18-01-1999 to 23.01.1999 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board
The Karachi Electric Supply Corporation Ltd.

OSWALD PEARL
Corporate Secretary

Karachi, December 29, 1998

N.B.

i) The shareholders will please notify change in their address, if any.

ii) Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting of the company shall be entitled to appoint another member, as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him, and a proxy so appointed shall have such rights as respect speaking and voting at the meeting as are available to a member.

iii) Form of proxy is enclosed.

Instrument of appointment of proxy and power of attorney or any other authority under which it is signed must be deposited at the registered office of the Company at least 48 hours before the time of the meeting.

iv) A statement under section 160(1)(b) of the Companies Ordinance 1984 pertaining to the special business is being sent to the members along with the notice of the meeting. The Memorandum & Articles of Association of KESC is available at the Registered Office of the Company for perusal & inspection of the members during office hours.

Emirates Airline service from today

DUBAI, Dec 31: Emirates airline will begin operations to Islamabad and Lahore on Jan 1 and 2, respectively. The two Pakistani cities will become the airline's 46th and 47th destinations, linking it to four cities in Pakistan. Emirates will operate four flights a week to Islamabad and three to Lahore, all non-stop from Dubai, according to a Press release.

The new services add to Emirates' 16th weekly flights to Karachi and twice weekly to Peshawar (launched on July 14). They are the result of a Memorandum of Understanding between Pakistan and Dubai which allows Emirates to operate a total of nine flights a week to three airports in the north of Pakistan — Peshawar, Islamabad and Lahore.

"We are grateful to the government of Pakistan and the civil aviation authorities for their liberal approach which has resulted in a more open air services agreement," Shaikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, chairman of Emirates, said. "This is certainly the way forward to further expansion of trade and tourism between Pakistan, Dubai and the Gulf region." The flights to Islamabad will operate on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and to Lahore on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. — *DAWN/KT News Service*

Police say no clue to assassins yet

ISLAMABAD, Dec 31: Federal capital police despite its efforts have failed to arrest the culprits who looted a Chinese couple and on resistance killed the women near Aabpara Chowk on Wednesday.

"We are trying our level best to apprehend the culprits as soon as possible and several teams including CIA police are investigating the matter," said a police official of Aabpara station.

He claimed that police have recovered a car bearing number CF-0270 from street number 87 G-6/3 which was reportedly used by the culprits for committing the offence.

Police, quoting eye witnesses said the robbers left the car and later snatched another car number MRB-3883 and fled. "We are looking for the car (MRB-3883) to reach the criminals," police official added.

Wang Ning Chuan and her husband Gao Yiming were changing the tyre of their Mercedez, when a car pulled up beside them just before Iftar time.

According to witnesses, the men in the car tried to loot the Chinese couple at gunpoint.The Chinese offered resistance, to which gunmen opened fire.Wang Ning Chuan was hit in the abdomen and leg and was pronounced dead on reaching the Polyclinic hospital. Her husband, who escaped the bullets, himself carried the woman to the hospital. The Prime Minister has directed the federal capital administration to apprehend those involved in the incident at the earliest.—APP

214 murdered in Rawalpindi district in 1998

By Syed Irfan Raza

RAWALPINDI, Dec 31: As many as 214 people were murdered, 263 killed in 151 fatal accidents, 46 women were raped, 240 persons were abducted and 622 vehicles (including cars, wagons, motor cycles) were stolen in Rawalpindi district during the year 1998.

One year crime data of the district revealed that 10,735 caseswere registered and crime rate in Rawalpindi was gradually increasing as during 1997 a total of 9,945 cases were registered.

Similarly 18,035 cases were reported from the entire Rawalpindi division in the first nine months of 1998 while 15,841 cases were registered in the division during the same period last year.

In all the four districts of Rawalpindi division, district Rawalpindi stood first in the crime rate where 10,735 cases were filed followed by 3976 in district Attock, 3023 in Jehlum and 2401 in Chakwal.

There were three major incidents of crime witnessed in the city in which 18 people were killed and the loss of property is estimated at Rs 20.2 million.

In one of these incidents some unidentified dacoits struck at Rehmanabad branch of Habib Bank Limited and stole gold ornaments, watches and other valuables from 87 lockers. Police have so far failed to trace the dacoity.

Some six months ago an explosion took place at a store of fire crackers at Narankari Bazaar in which 14 people lost their lives while 65 sustained injuries. Some of the injured are still under medical treatment. The explosion took place due to the negligence of police as despite frequent complaints and cases filed against fire crackers manufacturers and stockists, no practical action was taken against them by police.

In a separate incident, four people including three police personnel and a terrorist were killed in a shootout between them at Peshawar Road on June 20. Two of the terrorist are still at large.

Last year 23 dacoities, 208 robberies and 673 burglaries were committed by the culprits in which they had deprived the people of millions of rupees. However 21 dacoities, 147 robberies and 510 incidents of burglaries were reported in 1997.

One year crime data showed that this year 214 persons were murdered in the entire district and thus twenty more cases of murder were reported this year as compared to 1997. However this year 374 cases were filed for attempt to murder against 288 registered in 1997.

Some 263 people were reportedly killed in 151 fatal accidents during in 1998 against 133 accidents reported in the same span of time last year. This year 282 cases were filed for non-fatal accidents against 277 in 1997. The incidents of abduction also went up in the district as 240 incidents of this crime were reported this year while last year 213 cases were registered under this offence.

This year 46 cases of rape were reported which are less than three cases of the same crime registered in 1997. Three cases were registered for gang rape while there were two cases of same crime reported in 1997 in the district.

The crime report of district Rawalpindi showed that the highest number of cases were registered under the charges of drug addiction and drug smuggling. In this head of crime some 2086 cases were registered during 1998 followed by possession of illegal arms under which 1138 case were filed.

In 1997 a total of 2301 cases were registered for drug addiction and drug smuggling while 1374 were registered for having illegal arms. Almost 300 less cases were registered for drug addiction and drug smuggling which shows slight slackness in the performance of police.

Theft remained fourth among different heads of crimes as under this offence 762 cases were registered and thus 53 more cases were registered this year than theft cases filed in 1997. In 1997, a total of 709 cases were registered for theft in six months.

The incidents of car theft remained quite high in the district and in 1998 as many as 622 cases of vehicles' theft were registered as against 576 incidents in 1997.

The incidents of assault on police were less in 1998 as 64 cases under this offence were registered while 69 cases of same crime were reported in 1997.

Iranian, Russian envoys call on interior minister

By Our Correspondent

ISLAMABAD, Dec 31: Iranian ambassador, Seyed Serajuddin Mousavi, Russian ambassador, Mr Andrey Mik Hailevich Gulysev and Afghan Charge d'Affairs Moulvi Saeedur Rehman Haqqani held separate meetings with the Federal Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, Chaudhry Shujaat Hussain here on Thursday. They remained with the minister for some time.

The Iranian and Russian ambassadors had first ever meeting with the minister and they desired best wishes for the people of Pakistan during the new year.

Fair-price shops to provide ghee at Rs51 per kg

ISLAMABAD, Dec 30: The ghee mill owners have announced to provide ghee at Rs51 per kg to common man at 10 fair price shops. These shops are already supplying flour at Rs127 per 20 kg bag, says a press release issued here on Wednesday.

The decision was made after a delegation of ghee mill owners held a meeting with the Islamabad administration on Wednesday to give relief to the common man.

The Fair Price shops are located at: Pir Manzoor Hussain Shah Karayana Store, Sang Jani; Raja Naseem Abbasi Bismillah General Store, G-8, Markaz; Mohammad Iqbal, Narang Mandi General Store, G-9, Markaz; Zahoor Ahmad Bhara Kau Markaz, Athal Chowk; Habib-ur-Rehman Cooperative Store G-6/1-2; Mohammad Javed New Cooperative Store Madina market G-6/1-4; Mohammad Hussain Chaudhry Traders Chanab Market, G-7/1; Master Mehboob Tarlahi Markaz; Pervaiz Abbasi New Murree Karayana Store I-10, Markaz.—APP

Man gunned down in Gharibabad

RAWALPINDI, Dec 31: A man was gunned down following a show down with three rivals over an old dispute in Gharibabad on Wednesday.

Latif Bhatti, resident of Gharibabad had a brawl with Aamir, Kamran and Shahid Chishti over a certain issue some ten days ago. Mediation by friends and relatives obviously resolved the dispute for the time being but the deep-seated rivalry surfaced once again when Latif Bhatti had a chance confrontation with the three men.

The confrontation turned into a show down. Eyewitnesses say on one point while Shahid Chishti and Kamran were beating Latif Bhatti, Aamir opened fire on the victim wounding him fatally. The three assailants left the wounded Latif lying in the middle of the street and escaped.

Latif Bhatti was rushed to Civil Hospital by people living nearby but he could not recover and succumbed to his injuries.—APP

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NOTICE

UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION 1999

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Convocation of the NED University of Engineering & Technology for 1999 will be held on Saturday, 13th February, 1999 at the University Campus to award the Degrees to the candidates having passed B.E. Degree Examination in Civil, Mechanical, Electrical & Computer Systems Engineering for the Batches 1992-93 & 1993-94.

Gold Medals / Merit Certificates shall also be awarded to the position holders in B.E. Degree Examinations mentioned above. Recipients of these Degrees or Gold Medals or Merit Certificates must wear the academic Robes prescribed by the University. Those who fail to comply shall not be admitted into the Convocation.

The Academic Robes i.e. Gowns and Hoods can be had from M/s Rizvi Tailors, Shop No. C-36, Rizvia Colony, First Chowrangi, Nazimabad, Karachi (Phone No. 623629) on deposit cum rent basis. M/s Rizvi Tailors will start issuing Gowns and Hoods to the recipients with effect from 4th February, 1999.

Intending recipients of Degrees, who have not so far received their Degrees are advised to apply for admittance to the Convocation on the prescribed application forms available at the National Bank of Pakistan NED University Branch on the University Campus on payment of Rs. 20/-. These forms duly filled in will have to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the University after payment of Rs. 500/- as Convocation and Degree fee in the above Branch of National Bank of Pakistan.

Candidates who have already received their degrees and intend to receive their Gold Medals / Merit Certificates are also required to apply on the same prescribed application form obtainable at the National Bank of Pakistan, NED University Branch, Karachi on payment of Rs.20/- and deposit the same in the office of the Registrar of the NED University on payment of Rs. 250/- as award of Gold Medal / Merit Certificate Fee in the above Branch of National Bank of Pakistan.

The recipients of Degrees and Awards at the Convocation shall be allowed to invite their parents at the ceremony. The recipients desirous to do so may intimate the particulars of invitees at the time of submission of form for Convocation.

Candidates who also want to attend the Convocation Dinner either self or with their parents shall have to deposit Rs.300/- per head as charges towards the Convocation Dinner which would also be payable in the same Branch of National Bank of Pakistan.

The last date for receipt of applications for attending the Convocation, 1999 is Thursday, 14th January, 1999.

The recipients of Degrees, Gold Medals and Merit Certificates will also be required to attend the Rehearsal of the Convocation to be held on Friday, the 12th February, 1999 between 1500 to 1800 hours in the Convocation Pandal at the University Campus.

ATTENTION: ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, THE SYNDICATE, THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL, THE FACULTIES AND THE REGISTERED GRADUATES.

In pursuance of the provision contained under Clause 2(b) of Item 34 of the University Code, all the above members who wish to attend the Convocation are required to indicate their intent in writing to the Registrar latest by 25th January, 1999.

(SYED GHULAM KADIR SHAH)
REGISTRAR

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